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SUBJECT Synthetic Rubber Production at  
VEB Chemische Werke Buna-Schkopau:

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*actual and planned production;  
processes, prices, manpower; plans  
for automation.*

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a report on the synthetic  
rubber production at VEB Chemische Werke Buna-Schkopau

A. The synthetic rubber production from 1946 to 1956, as follows:

1946: 23,997 tons	1951: 50,327 tons	1954: 67,707 tons
1948: 28,884 tons	1952: 57,277 tons	1955: 72,226 tons
1950: 39,804 tons	1953: 64,097 tons	1956: 72,519 tons

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B. Plan for the increase of production between 1955 and 1960 to about  
100,000 tons.

F. After production starts at Huels in 1958, the plant, which will have full  
automation, will employ 150 persons, instead of the 8,000 employed in the  
same production in 1940.

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